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☒ Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).

(b) A copy of the NOTICE OF ~~INFORMAL~~ ^{INCONSISTENT} DRAWINGS.


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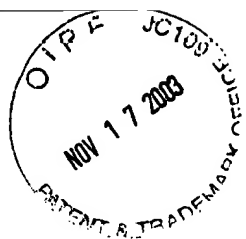
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DRAWING CORRECTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed on 11/04/2003. In the Notice, it was pointed out that a discrepancy exists between the figures of the application, in particular Figure 6, and the specification, particularly the Brief Description of the Drawings. Figure 6 is marked merely as "Figure 6" but the Brief Description refers to Figures 6A and 6B. Applicant was requested to correct the drawings to remove the inconsistency.

Applicant herewith submits an amended Figure 6 in which the top portion of the figure is labeled "6A" and the bottom portion of the figure is labeled 6B". Applicant submits that, since Figure 6A and Figure 6B are both referred to in the specification (both in the Brief Description and on page 23, last sentence of first full paragraph), and since Figure 6 clearly has two readily identifiable portions which correspond to 6A and 6B, this correction to the drawing does not introduce any new matter.

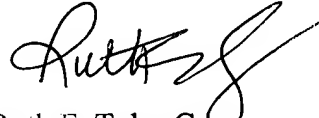
Applicant thus requests replacement of the original Figure 6 with the new replacement Figure 6A and 6B.

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Formal Matters and Conclusion

Applicant is not aware of any fee being due in order to carry out this correction. However, if this is not the case, please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to attorney's deposit account #50-2041.

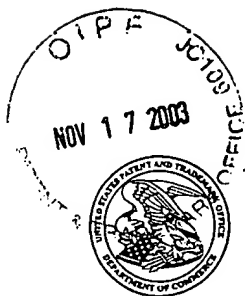
Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 06-01-01 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures 6A + 6B are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure 6 is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

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